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[1] Daggett, California
Jan. 5 - 1905

Dear Papa -

This is a beautiful day full of sunshine, and I am feeling sunshiny too. I am going out to run myself under a crook-bush. Everything here is all right. The new house is fine and we are comfortably settled in it. Dick Van Dyke finished putting in the batons the day after you left so it is all snug now. The are very careful about the stove and never open the draft. It warms up the room quickly so it is comfortable when I get up these cold mornings. It was 30° this a.m. My porch is a great success, and I sleep lots better than I did in the house, and have had no trouble keeping warm at night. Miss Broad continues to keep

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good natured and feeds me well. I got weighed on Monday and have gained five pounds in the two weeks we have been here. Don't you think that's pretty good? How are things at home, and how is Kerwin and my house? Write and tell me all the news. I'll write again tomorrow.

Lovingly
I Helm

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